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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

RE: Applicant(s): Joerg Jahnke et al.

Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Title: A METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR STORING DATA OF AN
XML-DOCUMENT IN A RELATIONAL DATABASE

Serial No.: 10/054,544 Filed: January 18, 2002

Examiner: Pannala, S. R. Group Art 2167
Unit:

Docket No.: P-5513

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the response to the Office Action dated October 14, 2004 in the above application:

1. Return receipt postcard;
2. This Transmittal Letter (2 pages); and
3. Amendment (5 pages).

No additional claims fees are required.
 The additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

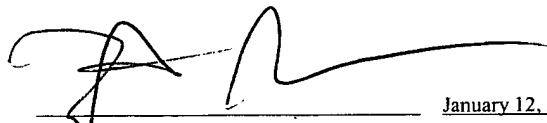
	Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	33	- 33	= 0	x \$50.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	5	- 5	= 0	x \$200.00	\$ 0.00
First filing of Multiple Dependent Claim (Enter \$290)					0.00
			Total of above Calculation		\$0.00
			Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity (Enter 0.5 for small entity)		1.0
				Subtotal	\$ 0.00
			Submission of Information Disclosure Statement Fee (enter \$180)		0.00
				TOTAL	\$ 0.00

Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed documents after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such an extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for consideration of the enclosed documents, and to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0553.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on January 12, 2005.



Attorney for Applicant(s)

January 12, 2005
 Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,



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